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Shafaq Patel  
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FOIL #: 19-07-247

Dear Shafaq Patel:

This letter is regarding your Freedom of Information Law request of July 12, 2019, which is currently being processed.

Please be advised this Office is unable to respond to your request by the date previously given to you because the records potentially responsive to your request are currently being reviewed for applicable exemptions, legal privileges, and responsiveness.

We estimate that this Office will complete its process by October 16, 2019. The Department will notify you in writing when/if the responsive materials are available for release or if the time needed to complete your request extends beyond the above date.

Should you require additional information or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 474-8734.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rosemarie Hewig".

Rosemarie Hewig, Esq.  
Records Access Officer

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